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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AF
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For: BIOCATALYST FOR PRODUCTION)	
OF D-LACTIC ACID)	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action mailed April 5, 2010,
reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following amendments and
remarks is respectfully requested: